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SUBJECT: BIOCONVERSION CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 011377

1. INFORMATION ON SUBJECT CONFERENCE DISSEMINATED BY VARIETY OF INSTITUTIONS AND CONSIDERABLE INTEREST AROUSED. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE (MIC) WOULD LIKE ACTING DIRECTOR ABRAHAO IACHAN OF ITS NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (INT) TO ATTEND AT ITS EXPENSE BUT TIME INSUFFICIENT TO OBTAIN PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL FOR GOB-FUNDED FOREIGN TRAVEL. IN ABSENCE OF AVAILABLE IVP OR OTHER FUNDS AT EMBASSY, REQUEST REPLY SOONEST TO POSSIBILITY OF DEPARTMENT FUNDING FOR IACHAN TRAVEL.

2. IN VIEW OF LATENESS OF NOTICE TO POST AND ATTENDANCE LIMITATION, REQUEST DEPARTMENT TO HOLD AT LEAST ONE SLOT FOR BRAZILIAN PARTICIPATION AS CNPQ WILL PROBABLY HAVE ITS WASHINGTON REP MICCOLIS ATTEND TO OBTAIN INFO AND DOCUMENTS IF OTHER ATTENDANCE IS IMPOSSIBLE.

3. COMMENT: EMBASSY CAN VERIFY THAT MINIMUM OF TWO MONTHS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL OF GOB-FUNDED FOREIGN TRAVEL BY WORKING-LEVEL PERSONNEL. IF TRIP FUNDED BY FOREIGN ENTITY, SUCH AS USG-SPONSORED IVP THEMATIC PROJECTS OR SEMINAR ON ROLE OF TECH INFO IN TECH TRANSFER, MINIMUM OF ONE MONTH

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REQUIRED AFTER RECEIPT OF OFFICIAL INVITATION TO ATTEND.

THESE GOB REGULATIONS ARE CAUSING US SOME PROBLEMS IN
ARRANGING FOR PARTICIPATION OF BRAZILIAN FEDERAL EMPLOYEES
IN U.S. PROGRAM ALTHOUGH THEY DO NOT AFFECT STATE EMPLOYEES
OR PRIVATE SECTOR REPS.
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